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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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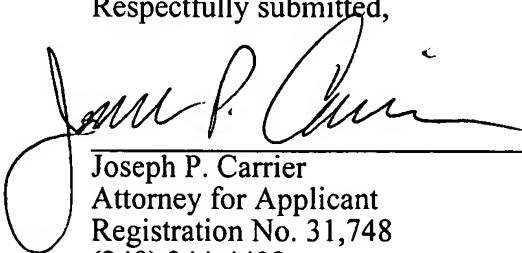
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) dated 20 May 2004, applicant encloses the required Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63.

Also enclosed is the return copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$920.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of declaration, as well as any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. [A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.]**

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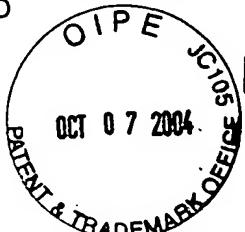


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is ~~\$920~~ \$920 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	10/08/2004 BABRAHA1 00000015 500744 10791361
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	02 FC:1001 790.00 DA 03 FC:1051 130.00 DA

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